

IT IS NOT THE YEAR TO SWAP HORSES OR TURN OUT THE TRIED AND DRILLED TO TAKE UP AN UNTRIED MAN AS AN EXPERIMENT.

This is the sensible view, and logical conclusion of the Harriman Record on J. Will Taylor's personal-selfish fight in his own interest to succeed Congressman Austin.

A LOYAL DECISION WORTH EMULATING

The Democrats of the Ninth district of Virginia, or what is known generally as the Slemo District, which is Republican by some three or four hundred, have decided that because of the war and because of a desire not to bring on party or other political discussion this year which might serve to detract from the prosecution of the war, that they will not make any nomination for Congress. This is a demonstration of loyalty which it would be well to bear in mind.

This newspaper has said very pointedly that it would not be drawn into political quarrels this year except as a protest against attempts made by selfish politicians to promote their own interests by inflicting campaigns for their own preference upon the people in defeating men already serving in office, especially in Congress. We have no sympathy in such attempts.

In this connection it might be well to state that it would have been very much better for J. Will Taylor to have chosen some other time for making a fight against Congressman Austin, at a time when Republican people of the district do not care to

be annoyed in furthering the personal and selfish interests of any man simply because that man wants to effect a change. It is not the year to swap horses—turn out the tried and drilled to make up an untried man as an experiment.

This newspaper is firmly convinced that Mr. Taylor can not get the Republicans of the district to take up his fight in such a way as to make it successful for his ambition. The ambition of Mr. Taylor is all right and is worthy but at this time it can be looked upon as less than the loyalty which is due from him as chairman of the Republican committee of the state to the members of his own party. He should be the one to lead the members of his party along lines which will bring to the state the best assistance possible to the conduct of the war instead of provoking a personal and selfish fight in his own interest when there is no public demand for his accession to the seat of Congressman Austin.

This newspaper will be greatly disappointed if the Republicans of the district lend any considerable effort in assisting him in his personal ambition at this time. At some other time than just now when every effort should be lent to the promotion of war interests, it would seem as though Mr. Taylor had got his eyes cast in the wrong angle and saw things by cross vision.

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GET THE RED CROSS HABIT

By
EDWARD HUNGERFORD
Of the Vigilantes.

The United States has now been at war for more than a year. But up to the present time the Red Cross has made but one national appeal for help—its \$100,000,000 drive in the summer of 1917. Now it is about to make another appeal—its second. And upon the heels of the Third Liberty Loan. For, great as are the responsibilities and the opportunities of the institution whose blazing symbol is recognized by civilized nations the world over as a symbol of peace and of comfort, its expenditures are but a small fraction of those required for our governmental expense for the conduct of the war.

Organization of Service.

The Red Cross has never permitted itself to encroach upon the functions or the necessities of the government, although there are many times when it might justify itself in so doing. In the single important instance of transportation it has refused to burden the army or navy with the carriage of its vast supplies of stores, even though these were destined for the relief and the lives of the soldiers and the sailors themselves. On the contrary, after it had builded and fully equipped a great

dispatching depot on the West Side of New York for the preparation of its stores for shipment overseas, and the war department found itself so pressed for warehouse facilities that it was compelled to take the Red Cross plant for army needs. Davison and his fellows of the Red Cross gladly moved out and quickly assembled and builded another dispatching depot for their own needs. The spirit of the organization is that of service. And I have seen enough of its workings to convince me that it is something a little more than mere service—perhaps service plus efficiency would best describe it.

It seems to me that the time has come when there should be an even larger national appreciation of the Red Cross. Today it has only begun to touch the surface of the American people. Continued fighting and extended casualty lists will force it far beneath the skin. It cannot be embarrassed for lack of funds. You and I cannot afford to have it embarrassed, to be compelled to turn any of its energies from the saving of human life to mere grubbing for cold cash.

It is time that America formed a new habit. We have some big and fairly expensive national tastes al-

ready, movies and motoring, for instance, to say nothing of smoking and drinking. A little reduction on all of these and the proceeds turned to an entirely new habit would be a mighty good thing at this time. And for that fifth habit I am going to propose the Red Cross—the Red Cross habit, if you please. It will be a habit the gathered money of which will go to the credit, not of yourself, but of the greatest charity that America ever has known, which makes this new habit more than a habit—a real virtue—the virtue of self sacrifice.

Our Country the Richest.
Try being ready for the Red Cross collector—not merely the next time he comes, but on each subsequent call. Do not face him with the reproachful suggestion that he has seen you before. Our country is a big land, in many ways the biggest and richest in the world, but it is not big enough nor rich enough that folks with money can escape with but a single invitation to contribute.

That is why I suggest the Red Cross habit—the continuous setting aside of definite sums of money by patriotic Americans against the Red Cross drives. It is a habit which I cannot commend too heartily to you.

Springfield.—A ham donated to the Red Cross was sold at auction here and brought \$27.

Newbern.—Work on the new college at Yorkville, eight miles east of Newbern, is now under construction by local contractors.

Trezevant.—The annual decoration exercises and singing were held at Liberty hall, this county, and a very large crowd attended.

Paris.—On Friday, May 17, at the Shiloh national park, near Corinth, Miss., there will be dedicated a boulder to mark the Confederate trenches. This boulder was to have been dedicated last November, but on account of traffic delay it was not received at the park in time.

Memphis.—Memphis is the source of a steady flow of morphine to the drug addicts of Louisville, revenue officers averred at the hearing of Dr. Ben Friedman and Jacob Goldbaum, held to the federal grand jury on separate charges of conspiracy to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

MONEY MUST BE PROVIDED TO WIN THIS WAR

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J. A. Housholder vs. B. J. Cogdill

No. 14463

Before J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tennessee.

In this cause, it appears by affidavit that defendant B. J. Cogdill is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and an original attachment having been levied upon his property and returned to me, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in the City of Knoxville, Tenn., for four consecutive weeks, commanding the defendant, B. J. Cogdill, to appear before me, at my office in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 10th day of May 1918 and make defense to said suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte.

This 10th day of April, 1918
J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tennessee.

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Non-Resident Attachment Notice.

Anna Lillie vs. Garfield A. Wilkerson

Before J. R. Ailor Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tenn.

In this cause, it appears by affidavit that defendant, Garfield A. Wilkerson is justly indebted to plaintiff and is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him and an original attachment having been issued, and returned to me, with a levy upon the defendant's property it is ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in the City of Knoxville, Tenn., for four consecutive weeks, commanding the said defendant to appear before me, at my office in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 16th day of May 1918 and make defense to said suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte.

This 15th day of April 1918
J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tennessee.

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